## KEEP COMMISSION TERRIFIES CLERKS

List of Questions Is Passed in Departments.

SILENCE ADDS TO TENSION

A Recommendation May Be Made to Reduce Salaries All Along

Not even a change of Administration could strike more terror to the hearts of Government clerks than has the list of questions prepared by the committee departmental methods, better known as the Keep commission, and passed about in every division of the departments. All sorts of rumors are affoat among division chiefs and clerks. The unbreakable silence of the commission increases the tension, and the belief that their investigations will continue throughout the coming winter makes

The most alarming story is to the effect that the Keep commission will recommend a reduction of salaries all along the line. No confirmation can be and of this report from any member of the commission, nor will they vouchsafe a denial. To all questions

weber 15, at 9 a.m.

WEEKS-On Wednesday evening, September 13, 1205, at his residence, 2215 Washington circle, Gen. GEORGE H. WEEKS, brigadier general, U. S. A., retired.

11 SOUDER-Suddenly on Tuesday, September 12, 1205, CHARLES F. P. SOUDER, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral will take place Friday, 2 p. m., from the residence of his sister, 491 N street southwest. Eclatives and friends are invited.

### IN MEMORIAM.

FLETCHER-In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, BENJAMIN F. FLETCHER, who died September 14, 1904. One year has passed, and how we miss him!
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### LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Holding a Probate Court.—No. 12.142. Administration.—This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate testamentary on the estate of Margaret Faunce, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1966; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of September, 1935. PHILIP. P. FAUNCE, 814 8th st. sw. Attest: (Seal) W. J. GRIFFITH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia; Cierk of the Probate Court. GEO. FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Attorney.

WILLIAMS, Attorney.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Bolding a Probate Court.—No. 12, 234. Administration.—This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland. has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Emily V. Sproston, late of the District of Columbia, decased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18TH DAY OF JULY. A. D. 1996; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of July, 1905. WILLIAM G. SPROSTON, Hotel Altamont, Baltimore, Md. Attest:

— Register of Wills for the District of Columbia; Clerk of the Probate Court. F. SPRIGG PERRY, Attorney.

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## Suicide Ralston Puts End to Riotous Life

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"There is nothing left for me but to pass out. Good-by. I'm glad we have been such bully good friends.

"My money is gone, my reputation is gone-there is no bright outlook anywhere. Take care of my body, for old times' sake. "Don't let them put it in the morgue, where the crowd can come

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.-Arthur to San Francisco, friends of Ralston SAN FRANCISCO. Sept. 14.—Arthur Ralston, recently a prominent young business man of Boston, ended up a month of riotous living in this city by committing suicide at Delmonico's, on O'Farrell street, last night. Ralston was found in one of the rooms and died in a cab after being removed from the hotel.

On his body was found the above note addressed to M. B. Scarth, his friend and companion.

In the last thirty days, since coming

and look at me, and laugh."

along the line. No confirmation can be had of this report from any member of the commission, nor will they wouchsafe a denial. To all questions and the commission of the commission. Mr. Keep and his associates reply that commission of the commission of the commission of the commission of the commission. Numberless efforts have been made by Government clerks to get indirectly some assurance as to whether or not they are likely to have their salaries cut, but the difference as the minds of many of the can easily be imagined.

Bear of Salary Reduction.

In the list of questions are many that bear on the policy in the various departments regarding reduction of salaring that has not the policy of the can easily be infected, and the commission of the lates of the minds of the commission of the lates of the minds of the commission of the lates of the minds of the commission of the lates of the minds of the commission of the lates of the minds of the commission of the lates of the minds of the commission of the lates of the minds of the commission of the lates of the la

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D. & R. Cold Cream
Peroxide Hydrogen, pint
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5gr. Lithia Tablets 14c
Syrup Hypophosphites 63c
31 Effervescent Vichy 49c
31 Effervescent Kissengen 49c
31 Effervescent Kissengen 49c
31 Effervescent Sod, Phosphate 4c
Bi-Carb Soda, lb. Special 4c
Bi-Carb Soda, lb. Special 4c
Bi-Carb Soda, lb. Special 12c
Boracle Acid, lb. Special 12c
Boracle Acid, lb. Special 12c
Espsom Salts, pound Special 12c
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2-grain Quinine Pills, 100s. 19c
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Charcoal Tablets 7c
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15c Belladona Plaster. Special 8c
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72x90 Bed Sheets; the best 38c worth 50c-G. T. P. About 500 yards of Anchor Brand, Fruit of the Loom, and Hill Cotton; worth 30e a yard; short lengths-G. T. P......

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M., will hold a special communication FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1995, at 1 O'CLOCK P. M., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Wil-llam C. Lewis, J. L. MARSHALL, Master; JOHN H. OLCOTT, Secretary. se12-21

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